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## **TUCSON MEN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS PRISON FOR SECOND DEGREE MURDER**

*Defendants and victim all from Tohono O'Odham Nation*

TUCSON, Ariz. – Anthony David Corella, 31, and Sheldon Fidalas Pablo, 22, both of Tucson, Ariz., were each sentenced here to 121 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Frank R. Zapata. They both pleaded guilty to Second Degree Murder, Pablo on June 13, 2005 and Corella on June 15, 2005, after an investigation by the FBI and the Tohono O'Odham Police Department.

Corella and Pablo admitted in their guilty plea that they were drinking at a residence located at the San Xavier Village on the Tohono O'Odham Nation. Corella and Pablo became angry with the victim, William Lopez, who was present at the residence and attacked him, beating him until he fell to the ground. The two continued to hit and kick Lopez repeatedly in the head after he fell to the ground and admitted that they were not acting in self defense. Lopez later died as a result of blunt force trauma to the head.

The prosecution was handled by David Paul Flannigan, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz. The sentencing occurred on Monday, October 24, 2005.

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